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ONLY A BOY.

Only a boy with his noise and fun,
The veriest mystery under the sun;
As brimful of mischief, and wit, and glee,
As ever a human frame can be,
And as hard to manage as—what? oh me!
This as hard to tell,
Yet we love him well.

Only a boy, with his fearful trend,
Who cannot be driven, must be led;
Who troubles the neighbors dogs and cats,
And tears more clothes, and spoils more hats,
Loses more kites, and tops and bats,
Than would stock a store
For a year or more.

Only a boy, with his wild, strange ways,
With his idle hours, or his busy days,
With his queer remarks and his odd replies,
Sometimes foolish, and sometimes wise,
Often brilliant for one of his size,
As a meteor whirled
From the planet world.

Only a boy, who will be a man,
If nature goes on with her first great plan—
If intemperance, or some fatal snare,
Conspire not to rob us of this our heir,
Our blessing, our trouble, our rest, our care,
Our torment, or joy!
"Only a boy."

A RUSSIAN FABLE.

BY LAURA SANFORD.

One day a farmer in his field
Was sowing oats for autumn yield.

A young horse watched him on his way,
And gave at once a scornful neigh.

"How foolish man is!" this colt thought;
"Here in the very act he's caught

"Of throwing oats upon the ground;
Could any rasher waste be found?

"Give me that heap, and I would show
What oats are good for—for I know.

"Or even give them to the crows,
They have more sense than this act shows!

"Or hoard them carefully away,
Maa may want some oats some future day!"

Well, time passed on. The autumn grain
Was garnered from the field again.

The farmer gathered oats tenfold,
And gave the horse all he could hold.

Are we not sometimes like this colt?
We send a criticising bolt

'Gainst higher powers. We call waste
What is but wisdom, viewed in haste.

We mock the providence that sends
Its aim through darkness to kind ends.

A woman has no natural grace more bewitching than a sweet laugh. How much we owe to that sweet laugh. It turns the prose of our life into poetry; it flings showers of sunshine over the darksome wood in which we are traveling; it touches with light even our sleep, which is the image of death, but gemmed with dreams that are the shadows of immortality.

If you have a boy, says the Bloomsburg *Columbian*, who is in the habit of loafing about the depot and jumping on trains when in motion, take him to a surgeon, and have a leg amputated at once. It can be done to a better advantage than after the limbs have been all mashed up by the cars, and then the worry will be off your mind, you know. A good suggestion.

A lady says engagements are very unsatisfactory sort of affairs, for if you are afraid to be polite and attentive, the gentleman thinks you do not care for him; and you are afraid to be polite for fear the engagement might be broken off when you would be sorry to think you had wasted so much sweetness on some other woman's husband.

The doctrine that the necessity of labor is a blessing, and not a curse, cannot be insisted upon too strongly. It is to this very necessity that mankind owes not only its first redemption from the savage state, but every step of its advance in a civilization, from which, we trust, a great deal more may be expected still.

If wisdom is the head, and honesty the heart, energetic industry is the right hand of every exalted vocation; without which the shrewdest insight is blind and the best intentions are abortive.

Sometimes we avoid a stranger for no other reason than because he is unknown to us, though in very many cases we have more reason to shun the society of those who are already known to us.

There is always one particularly active and noisy fly these mornings that makes it his business to call a fellow up for his breakfast—the fly's breakfast, we mean.

Men, says Adam Smith, are naturally unsentimental. A man will scoop the bottom out of an egg without thinking that the mother of that egg is, perhaps, a hundred miles away, in the rain.

Some persons are so tenacious of memory, that they forget nothing but the services they have received, and the errors they have committed.

There is pleasure enough in this life to make us wish to live, and pain enough to reconcile us to death when we can live no longer.

Pullbacks, corsets, money, and habitual drunkards continue to get tighter and tighter.

Sleight-of-hand—Refusing an "offer."

A FABLE.

A man once found a snake almost dead with cold. He took it home and warmed it at his own fireside. No sooner had the heat revived its dormant energies than it reared itself and bit the young child of its benefactor. After this the mistaken philanthropist had no qualms of conscience in crushing the viper's head.

So it is with the Government. After four weary years of warfare, brought on by the arrogant assumptions of the Democratic party—helped, fostered, encouraged and fought by it—what was done in punishment when it was conquered? Were any traitors hung? Was any property confiscated? The whole world knows the sequel. No doubt other governments had their own fun over the blind folly of the course pursued. Not so would they have treated their rebels, as witness almost every page of European history. But the Government was bent upon a conciliatory policy, and it carried it out. It removed all disabilities from the *ci devant* rebels, and it took many of their widows and orphans to its own bosom, and gave them employment in its Departments, regardless often of the more just and stronger claims of those who had lost all in its own cause. And the result is the present "ex-Confederate" House of Representatives. What the sequel of this will be the future only can disclose.

This "ex-Confederate" House is the snake of the fable. Warmed into life by the kindness of the Government, it has spent the whole session in efforts to destroy its benefactor. It has bitten and stung and sought in every way to enwrap it in its venomous folds. Will the poison take effect? Will the cobra-coils stifle all breath out of the party which at present represents the Government, and has represented it through all the long struggle of sixteen years? Peoples do strange things, most suicidal things, under strong pressure either of excitement or hope of improving upon a present status; but are we prepared to return to that of '59 or '60; prepared to undo all the good and to restore all the evils; prepared to take the consequences of placing the results of all our labors in the past into our enemies' hands, and ramming our own into our pockets whistle as we go for want of thought?

Look at the manner the Democratic victory was won in Mississippi, and doubtless an investigation would reveal the same condition of things in Alabama. Of course *all* the Southern States will go Democratic in the same way. Let, then, the Republicans gird up their loins, and, arming themselves with the mighty club of right and justice, crush the head of the cobra Democracy until all fear of its resuscitation is destroyed forever.

And the time to do this is in the present campaign. Defeat now means destruction of all we have fought for in the past, all we hope for in the future.

In a certain farm-house twenty-years ago a great black book was kept and labelled "Home Journal." Every night somebody made an entry in it. Father set down the sale of the calves, or mother the cutting of the baby's eye tooth: or, perhaps Jenny wrote a full account of the sleighing party last night; or Bob the proceedings of the Phi Beta Club, or Tom scrawled "Tride my new gun. Bully. Shot into the fence and Johnson's old cat." On toward the middle of the book there was an entry of Jenny's marriage, and one of the younger girls had added a description of the brides maids' dresses, and long afterward there was written, "This day father died," in Bob's trembling hand. There was a blank of many months after that. But nothing could have served better to bind that family of headstrong boys and girls together than the keeping of this book. They come back to old homestead now, men and women with grizzled hair, to see their mother, who is still living, and turn over its pages reverently, with many a hearty laugh or the tears coming into their eyes. It is their childhood come back again in visible shape.

An Erie merchant who settled with his check an amount he owed a Pittsburg firm and was reminded by the latter that there remained ten cents due as "they could not stand the exchange," got even with his torment by getting together ten of the largest-sized coppers he could find and sending them on by express to Pittsburg, leaving to their recipients the duty of paying twenty-five cents for charges.

Rockport, Mass., appropriates the proceeds of her tax on dogs to the purchase of books for her public library.

A crying sin—Taking babies to the play.

CAMPAIGN HUMOR.

Lucius Bigelow, of Burlington, spoke at the great Rutland Hayes and Wheeler demonstration the other evening.—Bigelow is known as a humorist, and his speech roused peal after peal of laughter among his audience. He said the situation reminded him of a scene in a New York police court. Two Irish women had been arrested for fighting, when the judge asked Mrs. Maloney to tell the circumstances:

"Well, you see, your honor, I was going down sthreet wid me basket of fish, and who should I meet but Mrs. O'Flatherty. 'Good day,' says I.

'Throth an' it is a foine day,' says she.

'Will you be after buying me fish?' says I.

'Throth an' I will not,' says she.

'For why?' says I.

'They're sphoiled,' says she.

'You lie,' says I.

'Whoo-op!' says she, an' we had it.

The following was Bigelow's application of the story:

Now suppose Tilden is elected and we do attempt to cross hands over the bloody chasm. The South and North advance amicably enough.

"Good mornin," says the South.

"Faith an' 'tis a foine morning," says the North.

"Sure an' it's pleasant to be friends once more in such foine weather. An' will yez be after payin' me for me slaves an', just sittlin' up me little debt this foine mornin'?" says the South.

"Troth, an' I will not," says the North.

"An' for why?" says the South.

"The debts are none of mine, an' the slaves I wrested from yez by war," says the North.

"You lie, you will," says the South.

"Whoo-up!" says the North, and there you have it.

SPARROWS.

How much longer will there be sparrow clubs and sparrow prizes? They must be the result of want of observation. A new light broke in upon my bailiff yesterday as he saw flights of sparrows busily engaged in our field of green peas, appropriating the "louse" which was injuring the plant and stopping its growth. I am a great believer in birds and poultry as farmers' friends, and this belief has been produced not only by reading the opinions and facts of others, but from thirty years of close observation of their habits. My gardener was an inveterate enemy to birds, and destroyed their nests in my shrubbery, and in consequence there was always a complaint of grub and other destructive insects; but when I put a firm veto against the destruction, my garden was well filled with uninjured produce. In fact, if you have grub and insects in your garden, stock it with birds or poultry, and you will no longer complain. In very dry weather, when worms or insects are scarce, you must protect your fruit. Just now I see lots of my poultry among the young mangold or the tares, "appropriating" my enemies. But I have so often said that my best corn crops are within fifty feet of the fowl house, where the crops, from the day of their sowing until harvest, undergo poultry examination, that I will not again trouble you with details. One must have confidence with only a bushel an acre of seed wheat at their mercy. Let me warn those who do away with all their hedges that there should be belts or shrubberies, not only as breeding places for birds, but also as shelter from the strong prevailing winds.—*North British Agriculturist.*

A prudent rich woman of Chicago has brought up her accomplished and beautiful daughters to do washing and ironing. When questioned, she replies: "O, it is always well to be prepared for any emergency. Perhaps some of the poor children may marry an Italian count.

The new tongue to the thirteen thousand pound bell of liberty at Philadelphia, was forged at Winsted, Conn., recently. The tongue weighs four hundred pounds, and takes the place of the one hundred and fifty pound clapper, which was too light.

It seems it is almost as dangerous to bite a dog as to have a dog bite a body. The other day a child in Washington died from eating sausage, and the paper says it was afflicted like one with hydrophobia.

Lord Brougham once defined a lawyer thus: "A learned gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemies, and keeps it himself."

Iowa Juries hold that in case a marriage engagement is broken the parties must return all presents, or their worth in money.

A CONUNDRUM.

"John has never given you a ring?" said Katie's sister to her day. John was Katie's lover.

"Never," said Katie, with a regretful shake of her head.

"And he never will until you ask for it," returned her sister.

"Then I fear I will never get one," was the reply.

"Of course you never will. John is too stupid to think of such things, and you can never pluck up courage to ask for one, it follows that you will never get one."

This set Katie to thinking, and to what purpose we shall see.

That evening her lover came to see her. He was very proud and happy, for the beautiful girl by his side had been for several weeks pledged to marry him as soon as the business could be properly done, and John was a grand good fellow, too, notwithstanding his obliviousness to certain polite matters.

"John," said Katie, at length, looking up with an innocent smile, "do you know what a conundrum is?"

"Why, it's a puzzle—a riddle," said John.

"Do you think you could ask me one I could not guess?"

"I don't know, I never thought of such things. Could you ask one?"

"I could try."

"Well, try, Katie."

"Then answer this: Why is the letter D like a ring?"

John puzzled his brain over the problem for long time, but finally gave up.

"I don't know. Why is it?"

"Because," replied the maiden, with a soft blush creeping up to her temples, "we cannot be wed without it."

In less than a week Katie had an engagement ring.

If a person swallows any poison whatever, or has fallen into convulsions by having overloaded the stomach, an instantaneous and very efficient remedy is a heaping teaspoonful of common salt, and as much ground mustard, stirred rapidly in a teacup of water, warm or cold, and swallowed instantly. It is scarcely down before it begins to come up, bringing with it the remaining contents of the stomach; and lest there be any remnant of a poison, however little let the white of an egg, and sweet oil, or butter, or lard—several spoonfuls—be swallowed immediately after vomiting; because these very common articles nullify a larger number of virulent poisons than any medicines in the shops.

An Englishman visiting Sweden, noticing their care for neglected children, who are taken from the streets and highways and placed in special schools, inquired if it was not costly. He received the suggestive answer: "Yes, it is costly, but not dear. We Swedes are not rich enough to let a child grow up in ignorance, misery and crime, to become afterward a scourge to society, as well as a disgrace to himself."

Dom Pedro, the Brazillian emperor, explains the difference between his people and ours thus: "The people of Brazil say by-and by, by-and-by; the Americans say to-day, to day." But suppose the Emperor were to take out a lot of printer's bills to collect. We guess he would find there wasn't so much difference between the Americans and Brazileans after all.

"What kind of a picture would you prefer, miss?" inquired a Newark photographer of a lady customer. "Well," was the reply, "take me with an expression as if I were writing a poem on the Centennial."

An economist calculates that the wasted forces in nature are sufficient in the aggregate to keep the entire machinery of the world in motion for 10,000,000 years.

The London *Milk Journal* says that a pint of milk heated a little, not boiled, taken every four hours, will check the most violent diarrhea, stomach ache, incipient cholera, and dysentery.

There is one committee at the Centennial Exposition that has not had a vacancy since the opening. It is the jurors on wines, and they have sampled over 800 different varieties.

Reflection is a flower of the mind, giving out a wholesome fragrance; but reverie is the same flower, when rank, and running to seed.

A Vienna tailor seeks to entice English-speaking customers by this announcement in his window: "Inlandish and outlandish suits always ready."

The family tree of a Texas family shows a branch on which several members have been hanged for stealing horses.

HORSES FACING WILD ANIMALS.

A slight sketch of the mode of proceeding may be worth notice, showing, as it does, that horses of high courage, under proper treatment, exhibit a wonderful amount of intelligence and soon become accustomed to the sight and behavior of the wildest and most terrible of brutes. The first object is to avoid anything like a sudden fright, and to have sufficient time and space at command to enable those engaged in such an undertaking to run no risk of failure. It therefore required many days to practice their introduction to the various wild animals they are hereafter likely to meet in the jungle. It was only early in the morning and before visitors were admitted that these experiments could be carried out. It was decided that each horse should be mounted by an experienced and good rider. Mr. Prince, the stud groom to his Royal Highness, and two other grooms were selected for the purpose, and, instead of entering the gardens at once, were slowly riding up to the park fence, on the road known as the Outer Circle, and from this position they could clearly see the large male African elephant, walking about in his paddock; in this way they felt somewhat safe, as they had the open road before them and the elephant was behind the fence. As soon as the horses had recovered their surprise at the sight of this animal they were ridden into the gardens and brought near enough to the elephant to make a close inspection of his general appearance. They were a little nervous at first, more especially when the great brute set up his large ears, and made an attempt to rush toward the horses, and utter his shrill note of alarm; they, however, soon began to acquire confidence, and ceased to start or jump from him, and, after a day or two, would allow him, when let out with them, to come close enough to touch the end of his trunk. The next thing was to introduce to their notice the large male Indian rhinoceros. However quiet the horses were inclined to be, this savage monster was extremely angry at the sight of the men on horseback in so close proximity to his abode, and he rushed and snorted about in and around his paddock in a frightful state of excitement, and had it been in his power to get at them, he would, doubtless, have made short work of his new acquaintances. Notwithstanding his fury, Coomassie behaved in the most cool and composed manner. It was most delightful to witness the watchful and intelligent gaze with which this beautiful animal kept his eye upon the frantic and enraged rhinoceros, without exhibiting any particular fear or alarm; and no doubt this coolness on his part assisted greatly to quiet his two companions, Cockney and Dashwood. It soon became evident that the task would be safely and perfectly accomplished. The camels were soon afterward tried, and these appeared likely at first to afford rather more trouble than the elephant and rhinoceros. Their long, shaggy hair, the strange humps and queer heads and necks seemed to puzzle the horses considerably; but after a while they allowed them to come near enough to smell them, and gradually acquired more confidence, until they would stand side by side and pass round or between them, touching them with their noses and becoming quite familiar. It may appear singular, but the horse Coomassie appeared to have a wish to examine and revisit all the animals in the gardens; he required no urging to bring him face to face with the lions and tigers, notwithstanding the excitement into which the sight of the horses caused these animals to fly, but Coomassie looked at them with a most inquiring eye, not appearing in the slightest degree alarmed. This, then, ended the training of three of the finest of the Prince's horses.—*Land and Water.*

Two daring Icelanders have excited the admiration of their countrymen by recently exploring the volcanic region of the Dyngyur Moldev, and descending the crater of the volcanic Askya. At 306 feet depth is a lake of seething hot water, which was apparently of great depth. Near the southern extremety of the lake the ground was broken up by fissures and pools, which prevented further progress, and north of the great crater the explorers found an opening about 600 feet wide, which appeard to be of equal depth, and from which issued dense masses of sulphurous smoke, accompanied by loud and deafening sounds.

It is now proposed to send an amateur brass band to Montana, and thus make the Indians go West. If it has not this effect, at any rate it will produce discord among the gentle savages.

Sioux squaws do not wear striped stockings. Three streaks of green paint are cooler and cheaper.

THE CHRONICLE.

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TO OUR READERS.

As many of our subscribers will visit the Centennial at Philadelphia during the Summer, we have to inform them that the ALPINE CHRONICLE will be found on file at Rowell's Newspaper Exhibition Building, at File No. 368.

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FOR CONGRESS—SECOND DISTRICT:
H. F. PAGE.

ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1876.

ST. NICHOLAS.—The September number of this favorite magazine comes to us filled with the usual good matter. The contents are:

Ferrucci and his Foes, My Riches, How the Children cruised in the Water Witch, Winsor Castle, The Land of the Grigs, The Legend of Antwerp, Talks with Girls, John Bottlejohn, Our Colonial Coins, Two of Them, The Races at Shark Bay, The Buckskin Breeches, The Boy Emigrants, My Ship at Sea, A Children's Party, The Bumble Bee, Rosy, Jack-in-the Pulpit, For Very Little Folks, Young Contributors' Department, Letter Box, Riddle Box.

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It is estimated by gentlemen who have investigated the subject that the shot-gun campaign in Mississippi last Fall lost to that State one third of the cotton crop, worth *ten millions of dollars*.—This was the first cost of the bloody revolution.

C. F. Mohrig, of San Francisco, has been indicted by the U. S. Grand Jury for manufacturing California gold dollars. He gave bonds and was released. It is said that other makers of such coin will assist Mohrig and make this a test case.

A company of Chinamen in New York recently imported a number of Chinamen, but the New Yorkers did not take to them kindly and they are now to be shipped to London to introduce their laundry system there.

James Grover, who has gone into the frog raising business at Woodland, Yolo county, has more orders on hand than he can supply.

Eighty Chinese boys being educated at Hartford, Conn., at expense of their Government, are visiting the Centennial.

Hon. James R. Underwood, ex-U. S. Senator from Kentucky, died at Bowling Green on Wednesday last.

There is no truth in the reported attempted train robbery on the St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad.

The annual production of the mines of the Pacific Coast is estimated to be $111,000,000.

On Saturday last the Corbett Block, Carson City, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $25,000; no insurance.

Thus far the attendance at the Mechanics' Institute Fair, at San Francisco, has been a failure.

The services of Revenue Gaugers at wholesale liquor establishments have been dispensed with.

James Bowman, an ex-member of the Legislature, has been arrested in San Francisco for robbing the mails.

Five per cent. premium is now charged by brokers in New York for trade dollars.

On Saturday evening last Speaker Kerr deceased at Rock Bridge Alum Springs.

The Alameda County Democratic Committee is publishing a campaign paper in Oakland.

The San Francisco Hayes Invincibles now number over 2,000 members.

The dory Centennial has arrived at Liverpool.

Hank Monk, the popular stage driver, is seriously ill at Carson.

All the salmon fisheries on the Columbia river have stopped.

Trade dollars are steadily going up in San Francisco, being worth 95 cents.

The failure of Hon. Josiah Quincy is announced. Liabilities, $800,000.

"MILITARY OPPRESSION."—There is a great outcry against military oppression of the South. In answer to a resolution of the House the Secretary of War has reported the number of troops stationed in the several States. The following is the list: Northern States—Maine, 42; Massachusetts, 138; Rhode Island, 251; Connecticut, 100; New York, 877; Maryland, 241; Michigan, 347; Kansas, 815. Total in eight northern States, 1,817.

Southern States—Virginia, 400; North Carolina, 235; South Carolina, 548; Georgia, 303; Florida, 280; Alabama, 214; Mississippi, 461; Louisiana 506; Tennessee, 200; Kentucky, 119; Arkansas, 78. Total in eleven Southern States 3,334.

These figures show an average of 303 soldiers in each Southern State against 352 in each State North. Is it not time for the North to howl about military oppression?

The few soldiers in the South are quartered at points remote from each other, and their presence is no more felt than it is in Maine or Michigan.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.—The New York *Times* charges that while Tilden in 1862 swore that his income at that time was only $7,118, he in 1876 swears that he received during 1862 from the two sources alone for his services to one single company, $20,000, thus by his own sworn statement standing indebted to the Government for a considerable sum for unpaid income tax for 1862. If Tilden would defraud the Government during the trying period of the Rebellion he is not the style of man the honest taxpayers of the country want for President. It is too true that those that are continually talking about their own honesty, and always doubting the uprightness of their neighbors are the very ones that require watching.

Poor Hendricks, too, was whipped in and had to carry his little letter to Saratoga to be inspected by the Democratic Committee, before printing. Thomas came forward like a good boy and read his composition to Master Tilden, Morrissey and Kelly.

One hundred and eight Republican clubs have been organized throughout this State, and new ones are being formed almost daily.

The Kansas Democrats have nominated John Martin for Governor.

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The Inhabitant of a malarious region is threatened by a double danger. He is not only compelled to *breathe* miasma, but to *swallow* it, since it infects not only the atmosphere, but water. The aerial poison threatens his system through the lungs and pores, the liquid thro' the stomach. Against this double peril there is but one protection, and that is to invigorate the entire body through the digestive and secretive organs Ordinary tonics usually fail to accomplish this—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters never. In the tropics, where the diseases originated by malaria are of a far more malignant type than those originated by the same cause in the temperate zone, it enjoys immense and constantly increasing sales, and there is no portion of this continent where it is not the reigning specific for miasmatic fevers and disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, proceeding from malaria and other causes.

The New York Prohibitionists have nominated Joseph Cummings for Governor.

NEW TO-DAY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

PENNSYLVANIA GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, Silver Mountain, Alpine county, State of California. Location of Works, Silver Mountain Mining District, Alpine County, State of California.—Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Company will be held on MONDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1876, at 8 o'clock P. M. to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may come before it.

ALEX. C. FOLGER,
Secretary.

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The above meeting was adjourned to the 18th day of September, 1876, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Silver Mountain, Aug. 20th, 1876.

a26-td ALEX. C. FOLGER, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE Estate of JOSEPH FENLY, deceased.)

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Fenly, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to Thomas J. Orgon, Attorney of Administratrix, at his office, in Court House, in the town of Markleeville, Alpine county, California.

MARY FENLY,
Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Fenly, deceased.

Markleeville, Aug. 17, 1876. au19-1m

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township, in the County of Alpine, State of California.

JAMES DAVIDSON, Plaintiff, versus SOL. SIMPSON and O. W. WARD, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Sol. Simpson and O. W. Ward, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Alpine, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said county, within ten days; otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Sixteen and 50-100 Dollars, being a balance due on two accepted orders given by one Sam Dixon, accepted for payment by you, amounting to the full and just sum of One Hundred and Sixteen and 50-100 Dollars in U. S. gold coin, the said orders now being the property of this plaintiff. James Davidson, who claims to be the legal holder and owner thereof. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred and Sixteen and 50-100 Dollars gold coin, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August A. D. 1876.

R. H. FORD,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

THOS. J. ORGON, Plaintiff's Att'y. au12-2m

SUMMONS.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the County of Alpine.

B. E. HUNTER vs. SCHENECTADY SILVER MINING COMPANY, a Corporation.

Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Alpine, and the complaint filed in said county of Alpine, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, on this 10th day of June A. D. 1876.

The People of the State of California, send Greeting to Schenectady Silver Mining Company, a Corporation, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Alpine, and to answer the complaint filed therein, (a copy of which accompanies this summons,) within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; or if served out of said District, then, within forty days—or Judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against you for the sum of $3,292, gold coin, due Plaintiff on a certain mechanics lien filed by Plaintiff May 13th, 1876, for a decree of the Court directing the sale of the property of Defendant to satisfy said lien, for the sum of $300, gold coin, counsel fee in this action, for costs of suit, and for general relief.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Alpine, on this the 13th day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.

[L. S.]

L. M. BUEL, Clerk.

In the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Alpine.

B. E. Hunter vs. The Schenectady Silver Mining Co., a Corporation.

Upon reading and filing the affidavit of B. E. Hunter and it satisfactorily appearing therefrom to me, L. M. Buel, Court Commissioner of the 16th District Court of Alpine county, California that the Defendant, Schenectady Silver M. Co. and its agents, reside out of this State and cannot after due diligence be found therein and it appearing from the affidavit aforesaid that a cause of action exists in this action in favor of the Plaintiff herein and against said Defendant and that said Defendant, Schenectady S. M. Co., is a proper and necessary party thereto, and it further appearing that a summons has been duly issued out of said Court in this action and that personal service cannot be made upon said Defendant and for the reasons hereinbefore named and by the said affidavit made to appear.

On motion of Ellis & King, Att'ys for Plaintiff, it is ordered that service of the summons in this action be made upon the Defendant by publication in the ALPINE CHRONICLE, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in said Alpine county and that said publication be made at least once a week for two months. And it further in a like manner appearing to me that the place of business of said Defendant is known to be in the City of Schenectady, State of New York, it is ordered that a copy of the summons and a certified copy of the complaint in this action be forthwith deposited in the post office, post paid, directed to said Defendant at its place of business. Dated, June 13th, 1876.

L. M. BUEL,
Court Commissioner 16th Dis't Court,
Alpine Co., Cal.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Alpine.

B. E. HUNTER vs. SCHENECTADY SILVER MINING COMPANY, a Corporation.

Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Alpine, and the complaint filed in said county of Alpine, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, on this 14th day of June, A. D. 1876.

The People of the State of California, send Greeting to Schenectady Silver Mining Company, a Corporation, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Alpine, and to answer the complaint filed therein, (a copy of which accompanies this Summons) within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; or if served out of said District, then, within forty days—or Judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against you for the sum of $2,300 00 gold coin, on the foreclosure of a certain lien filed by Plaintiff, and for a decree of the Court directing the sale of the premises described in Plaintiff's complaint, for the sum of $300, gold coin, Attorney's fees in this action, and for costs of suit, and such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and proper.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court fer the relief prayed in his complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Alpine, on this the 6th day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.

[L. S.]

L. M. BUEL, Clerk.

In the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Alpine.

B. E. Hunter vs. Schenectady Silver Mining Company, a Corporation.

Upon reading and filing the affidavit of B. E. Hunter and it satisfactorily appearing therefrom to me, L. M. Buel, Court Commissioner of Alpine county, Cal., for the 16th Judicial District, that the Defendant, Schenectady Silver Mining Company and its agents, resides out of this State and cannot after due diligence be found therein, and it appearing from the affidavit aforesaid that a cause of action exists in this action in favor of the Plaintiff herein and against said Defendant and that said Defendant, Schenectady S. M. Co., is a proper and necessary party thereto, and it further appearing that a Summons has been duly issued out of said Court in this action, and that personal service of the same cannot be made upon said defendant for the reason herein before named, and by the said affidavit made to appear,

On motion of S. W. Griffith, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that service of the Summons in this action be made upon the Defendant by publication in the ALPINE CHRONICLE, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said Alpine county, and that such publication be made at least once a week for two months.

And it further, in a like manner, satisfactorily appearing to me that the place of business of said Defendant is known to be at the City of Schenectady, County of Schenectady, and State of New York, it is ordered that a copy of the Summons and a certified copy of the complaint in this suit be forthwith deposited in the Post Office, post paid, directed to said Defendant at its place of business.

Dated, June 6th, 1876. L. M. BUEL,
Court Commissioner 16th. Dist. Court,
Alpine Co., Cal.

Je10-2m

S. W. GRIFFITH, Plaintiff's Att'y.

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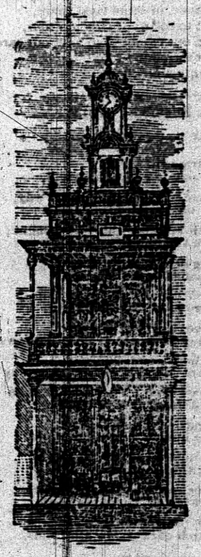

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Paid Death claims since organization	15,999,606 61

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TO TEACHERS.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY EXAMination of teachers of schools in Alpine county will be held at Silver Mountain, on September 6, 7 and 8th, 1876. All persons intending to teach in Alpine county, not already qualified according to law, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly,

Those desiring to obtain State certificates may do so by passing an examination.

R. H. FORD,
a26-td Sup't of Public Schools.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following warrants will be paid on presentation:

On General Fund, Nos. 1260, 1298, 1299.

Dated Markleeville, August 24, 1876.

THOS. W. LEGGET,
au26 County Treasurer.

HAYES AND WHEELER CLUB.

All persons favorable to the election of HAYES AND WHEELER

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THE CHRONICLE.

Saturday, Aug. 26, 1876.

County Official Press.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

PERSONAL.—On Monday last we had the pleasure af a call from Erich G. Gaertner, Mining Engineer and U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, of San Francisco, who visited Alpine for the purpose of examining some mines for San Francisco parties. He returned home on Tuesday's stage, seemingly with a good opinion of our county as a mining district.

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS.—Mrs. E. W Withington, of Ione City, who is visiting our mountain county for health and recreation, is prepared to take photographic views, of mountain scenery, mining property, places of residence, business, etc., for the stereoscope or for framing. She has rooms at Ford's Hotel, where she will be pleased to receive orders.

THE ADVANCE.—We made a typographical error last week in stating this shaft was down 140 feet. We intended to have had it 340 feet, but that was too deep, as the shaft is about 330 feet down. A drift has been started to cut the ledge at that level.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The annual meeting of this Company has been adjourned to the 18th day of September next. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, on Monday last, Lewis Gullickson was elected Director, *vice* Nils Eide, removed from the State.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last John Lockhart, stepson of M. Maxwell, of Monitor, was thrown from his horse on his way home over the trail from Wolf Creek, and, it is thought, broke his leg. Johnny, who is but fifteen years old, was brought home on Thursday.

AUCTION SALE.—On Thursday next ex-Postmaster Simpson, of Markleeville, will sell at public auction the present Postoffice building, and all his household furniture. The sale will commence at 1 o'clock P. M. Another opportunity to buy yourself rich!

WINTER'S GRUB.—A large number of Indians have gone over the mountains this week after their Winter's supply of acorns. They had several pack animals, but the squaws packed the heaviest loads.

HAYES AND WHEELER CLUB.—It is in contemplation to organize a Hayes and Wheeler Club, therefore parties favorable to the election of the Republican nominees are requested to meet at this office on Tuesday evening next.

FILED.—The Lady Franklin Company has filed in the office of the Secretary of State its certificate of the increase of its capital stock from $100,000 to $10,000,000.

CLEANING UP.—The water has been pumped out of the I X L shaft, and the lower level is being cleaned, preparatory to the commencement of active operations

WARRANTS DUE.—Warrants Nos. 1260 1289 and 1298, on the General Fund, will be paid by County Treasurer Legget upon presentation.

MACHINERY.—The *Bee* of Tuesday last notices the passing of three car loads of machinery through Sacramento for Silver Mountain.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—The quarterly examination of teachers will take place at Silver Mountain on the 6, 7 and 8th days of next month.

SNOW.—On Sunday night last snow to the depth of an inch fell on the altitudes of ten thousand feet, in this county.

NEW MILL.—Estimates are being prepared for a 20-stamp quartz mill for the I X L Company.

IN PROGRESS.—Negotiations are in progress for the sale of several mines in Silver Mountain District.

BURNING.—The burning of the brick for the O'Harra furnace at the Exchequer Mill is progressing.

WILL OPEN.—The Markleeville school will open on Monday week—September 4th—with C. Armstrong, as teacher.

AT HOME.—Ole Nelson, of this town, arrived home last evening from the East.

Late dispatches from the Commanding officer at Standing Rock says: Indians from Sitting Bull's camp report a terrible battle between Sitting Bull and Terry and Cook's combined forces. The Indians were repulsed and scattered. Terry and Cook, however, are reported as having sustained quite as heavy loss as the Indians.

The North and South Methodist Episcopal Churches have united.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, August 15, 1876.

The latest and most agonizing effort of the unprincipled "reformers" let loose by Tilden and Hendricks is that "Gov. Hayes was in the House during the Credit Mobilier conspiracy, and boldly refused to vote for the condemnation of Oakes Ames and confreres." We do not wonder that respectable members of that party all through the country, disgusted with the enormities revealed by Senator Boutwell's report, whereby Lamar is permitted to claim a seat in the Senate; by the late cowardly exhibition of Proctor Knott; by the assassination in Mississippi of Mr. Haffa, lately of Philadelphia, and scores of others; by the acts of Rev. Col. Bell, ex-Confederate Chaplain, who murdered seven unarmed negroes in cold blood; and, not to go too far back, fired the "crow" furnished by the action of the House on the Resumption Bill,—in defiance of the pledges tendered in the letters of the Democratic candidates,—of such dishonorable credit and flavor that they are boldly declaring their severance from men who glory in their defiance of all recorded honor and integrity, and who scorn not to use means that would put to the blush a hardened malefactor. "Those whom the gods would destroy," &c.

During the last few weeks there have been an unusually large number of visitors in town, for this season of the year, going to and from the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. A general tour of inspection is made through the various Departments, the Capitol building and other places of interest. As a general rule, great pains is taken by the polite employes to show them all the "sights."

The following is an official recapitulation of the receipts and expenditures of the Government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876:

RECEIPTS.

Customs	$148,071,984 61
Internal Revenue	116,700,732 03
Sales of Public Lands	1,129,466 95
Direct Tax	93,798 80
Miscellaneous	21,486,056 77
Total net receipts	$287,482,030 16

EXPENDITURES.

Civil	$66,958,373 70
War	38,070,888 64
Navy	18,963,309 62
Indians	5,966,558 17
Pensions	28,258,395 00
Interest on the Public Debt	100,243,271 23
Total Net Expenditures	258,459,797 33
Net Balance	$29,022,241 83

These figures hardly bear out the assertion of the rebel-Democratic House, that the expenditures of the Government are profligate and extravagant.

Gov. Tilden made one declaration in his letter of acceptance which Republicans are in no way reluctant to endorse, when he said that the "public mind will no longer accept shams." If the spirit of prophecy was on him when he wrote this, he will not be a little surprised at its literal fulfillment on the 7th of November next, and at the singular unanimity with which the Republican party, representing and expressing the public mind, will have accomplished the result.

On Friday last the Senate passed the Post-Route Bill, one of the provisions of which is the restoration of the Franking Privilege. It has been a mooted question whether the repeal of the legal right of Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress to send and receive documents and letters free of postage has not been of any advantage to the country. It does not lessen, in any way, the cost of carrying the mails. It has obstructed a free communication between constituent and representative, which has not resulted in any good to either. The trifling saving in the amount of postage is not commensurate with the advantage of this free communication.

The amendment to the bill, restoring this privilege, was adopted in the Senate by a vote of 30 yeas to 15 nays. In the list of yeas we find the names of 13 Democratic Senators, and in that of nays the names of 6 Senators of that party. The Bill has gone to the House with this Democratic endorsement. It remains to be seen with what favor it may be received there. There appears to be little doubt that the country would be satisfied with the restoration, in view of the fact that the claimed advantages of its repeal have not been realized.

Day by day the truth of the Scriptural quotation made in these letters on a former occasion, that "he who diggeth a pit for his neighbors will assuredly fall therein," is being verified by the toppling over into that pit of some of the Democratic magnates who have been hourly employed in excavating it for others. And now comes the Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency. An examination of his record, while a Senator of the United States, places him on the "ragged edge" of the "pit." It appears that, in violation of the law, he advocated and partly succeeded in having it paid by the then Secretary of War, a claim for mules which had previously been rejected *five times*.

This charge has caused considerable "wriggling" in Democratic quarters. Hendricks is in imminent danger of falling into that "pit" which engulfed his friend Pendleton. His friends may find it prudent to withdraw from the canvass. He will not be the first victim prostrated by the "kick of a mule."

It is said that the Democratic Senators and Representatives are about to separate for the hustings; they have had frequent consultations on the subject of the formation of a Cabinet for Tilden, if he be elected to the Presidency. We are reliably informed that there has been found to be a decided predominance in favor of the following suggestion:

L. Q. C. Lamar, of Miss., Secretary of State.

Samuel. J. Randall, of Pa., Secretary of the Treasury.

N. B. Forrest, of Tenn., Secretary of War.

J. Randolph Tucker, of Va., Secretary of the Navy.

Geo. H. Pendleton, of Ohio, Secretary of the Interior.

Benj. H. Hill, of Ga., Postmaster General.

J. Proctor Knott, of Ky., Attorney General.

This arrangement would, of course, give a large preponderance to the South, but as the hope of electing the Democratic candidate is mainly based upon a united support of the ex-Confederate element in that section, it would seem but fair that it should be recognized in the manner indicated, always provided that "Slippery" Samuel be successful in his aspirations.

BETA.

FROM WOODFORDS.

WOODFORD'S, Aug. 25, 1876.

Woodfords is in need of a calaboose, or less Boca beer and fighting whisky. What is the use of having laws, unless they can be enforced? and why will men sell whisky to men whom they know to be habitual drunkards? The frost of the 8th of this month killed all the late potatoes in Carson Valley; the majority of them will not pay for harvesting. The many friends of Mrs. Carlson will be glad to learn that she has returned home much improved in health. The pugilists that have so long been on the fight have pledged fidelity to each other over the "social glass," and peace is once more restored.

A Sabbath scene at Woodfords—A Hoodoo of a show to come off in the evening. Quite a congregation gathered to see the sights. First scene—An elderly gent with a rope around his neck—attached to the other end six stalwart men—elderly gent, making some grand and lofty tumbling to free himself, and soon succeeds in parting the rope with a pocket knife, and going down the road on a double-quick with six men—in the hand of each a black-snake whip—playing a hornpipe over the head of elderly gent. The last heard from elderly gent he was making good time for a more congenial clime. This first act was performed by the citizens, after which the grand show commenced and was kept up until about midnight; but owing to the confusion by one or two who had aboard too much Boca, we failed to get our dollar's worth of the show. The performance over, every thing was got in readiness for a grand dance, and the "light fantastic toe" was shaken until a late hour, when old Sol made his appearance and warned the working class it was time to hitch up and go to hauling hay. We left before the fantastic performance commenced, and now we feel bad when they tell us we missed the biggest thing in the mines.

RURAL.

The man that was chairman of the National Democratic Committee for 8 years, with headquarters in New York city and committee rooms in Tammany Hall, and this during the reign of Boss Tweed, may be just the man for a Reform President, but we incline to the belief that the honest voters of the nation will keep him at arm's length when the choice is made. Tilden should reform Tammany before he aspires to reform the Nation

The Republicans of New York have nominated ex-Governor Morgan for Governor. This is a strong nomination, and its endorsement by the Liberal Convention, insures its election. The *Tribune* says the nomination of Morgan was too good to be hoped for, The *Times* says the work at Saratoga insures a Republican victory to New York. The *Herald* says it is a hard ticket to beat.

Ex-Governor Seymour has been chosen orator, and Longfellow poet for the Centennial celebration of the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga, October 18th, 1877.

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Alpine County:—

The following Financial Report for the Quarter ending August 7th, 1876, is respectfully submitted:

INCOME.

To Migratory Stock tax of 1875-76		$1,178 62
To Per. Prop. tax of 1875-76		1,429 67
To Liquor Licenses, 4 2d class		108 00
To Traders " 4		16 20
To Peddlers " 1		4 50
To Theater " 1		4 50
		$2,712 90

APPORTIONMENT.

By State Fund	$ 287 75	
By General Fund	426 41	
By Salary Fund	977 38	
By Contingent Fund	342 09	
By School Fund	336 21	
By Building Fund	99 71	
By Amador Fund	244 35	
		2,712 90

CONDITION OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS:

STATE FUND.

To Bal. in Fund May 1, 1876	$455 88	
To am't paid in to Aug. 7, 1876	287 75	
	743 63	
By am't paid State	455 63	287 75

GENERAL FUND.

To Bal. in Fund May 1, 1876	$152 05	
To am't paid in to Aug. 7, 1876	424 41	
	576 46	
By warrants redeemed to Aug. 7	319 26	259 20

SALARY FUND.

To Bal. in Fund May 1, 1876	$ 48 53	
To am't paid in to Aug. 7	977 38	
	1,025 91	
By warrants redeemed to Aug. 7	901 18	24 73

CONTINGENT FUND.

To Bal. in Fund May 1, 1876	$1,658 81	
To am't paid in to Aug. 7, 1876	342 09	
	2,000 90	
By warrants redeemed to Aug. 7	223 74	1777 16

BUILDING FUND.

To Bal. in Fund May 1, 1876	752 94	
To am't paid in to Aug. 7, 1876	99 71	
	851 65	
By warrants redeemed	144 75	706 90

SCHOOL FUND.

To Bal. in Fund May. 1, 1876	$1,916 99	
To am't paid in to Aug. 7, 1876	336 21	
	2,253 20	
By warrants redeemed	767 19	1,486 01

AMADOR FUND.

To Bal. in Fund May 1, 1876	194 67	
To am't paid in to Aug. 7, 1876	244 35	
	439 02	
By warrants redeemed	194 67	244 35
		$4,796 10

Dated Markleeville, Aug. 7, 1876.

L. M. BUEL, County Auditor
THOS. W. LEGGET, County Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF THE MOUNTAIN G. & S. M. Co.,
No. 1, Alpine Chronicle Office, Silver Mountain, Alpine Co., Cal. Feb. 7, 1876.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company No. 1 at a meeting held by them this day, a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of said Company is hereby called, the same to be held at the office of the Company, Alpine Chronicle Office, Silver Mountain, Alpine county, California, on MONDAY, JULY 17, 1876, at 7 o'clock P. M. of said day, to take into consideration and decide upon the proposition to remove the Office of said Company from Silver Mountain, Alpine county, California, to the City and County of San Francisco, California.

R. M. FOLGER,
JOHN J. RICE,
J. SAUQUET,
ROBT WILLIAMSON,
S. REINSTEIN,
Trustees.

OFFICE OF MOUNTAIN G. & S. M. Co. No. 1
Alpine Chronicle Office, Silver Mountain,
Alpine county, California, July 18, 1876.

In pursuance of the above call a meeting of the Stockholders was held on the 17th day of July, 1876, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED.—That the office of the Mountain Gold & Silver Mining Company No. 1 be removed from Silver Mountain, Alpine county, to San Francisco, California.

RESOLVED.—That the Secretary of said Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to remove all records, books and papers connected with his office, and the Treasurer's office, to San Francisco, and that on the 11th day of September, 1876, he organize the Board of Directors of said Company elected for the ensuing term, and from and after that date, the said 11th day of September, 1876, the office of said Company be at San Francisco.

In accordance with the above resolutions the office of the Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company No. 1 will be removed to San Francisco on the 11th day of September, 1876.

ROBT. M. FOLGER, President.
JOHN J. RICE,
JOHN SAUQUET,
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As ever a human frame can be,
And as hard to manage as—what? oh me!
This as hard to tell,
Yet we love him well.

Only a boy, with his fearful trend,
Who cannot be driven, must be led;
Who troubles the neighbors dogs and cats,
And tears more clothes, and spoils more hats,
Loses more kites, and tops and bats,
Than would stock a store
For a year or more.

Only a boy, with his wild, strange ways,
With his idle hours, or his busy days,
With his queer remarks and his odd replies,
Sometimes foolish, and sometimes wise,
Often brilliant for one of his size,
As a meteor whirled
From the planet world.

Only a boy, who will be a man,
If nature goes on with her first great plan—
If intemperance, or some fatal snare,
Conspire not to rob us of this our heir,
Our blessing, our trouble, our rest, our care,
Our torment, or joy!
"Only a boy."

A RUSSIAN FABLE.

BY LAURA SANFORD.

One day a farmer in his field
Was sowing oats for autumn yield.

A young horse watched him on his way,
And gave at once a scornful neigh.

"How foolish man is!" this colt thought;
"Here in the very act he's caught

"Of throwing oats upon the ground;
Could any rasher waste be found?

"Give me that heap, and I would show
What oats are good for—for I know.

"Or even give them to the crows,
They have more sense than this act shows!

"Or hoard them carefully away,
Maa may want some oats some future day!"

Well, time passed on. The autumn grain
Was garnered from the field again.

The farmer gathered oats tenfold,
And gave the horse all he could hold.

Are we not sometimes like this colt?
We send a criticising bolt

'Gainst higher powers. We call waste
What is but wisdom, viewed in haste.

We mock the providence that sends
Its aim through darkness to kind ends.

A woman has no natural grace more bewitching than a sweet laugh. How much we owe to that sweet laugh. It turns the prose of our life into poetry; it flings showers of sunshine over the darksome wood in which we are traveling; it touches with light even our sleep, which is the image of death, but gemmed with dreams that are the shadows of immortality.

If you have a boy, says the Bloomsburg *Columbian*, who is in the habit of loafing about the depot and jumping on trains when in motion, take him to a surgeon, and have a leg amputated at once. It can be done to a better advantage than after the limbs have been all mashed up by the cars, and then the worry will be off your mind, you know. A good suggestion.

A lady says engagements are very unsatisfactory sort of affairs, for if you are afraid to be polite and attentive, the gentleman thinks you do not care for him; and you are afraid to be polite for fear the engagement might be broken off when you would be sorry to think you had wasted so much sweetness on some other woman's husband.

The doctrine that the necessity of labor is a blessing, and not a curse, cannot be insisted upon too strongly. It is to this very necessity that mankind owes not only its first redemption from the savage state, but every step of its advance in a civilization, from which, we trust, a great deal more may be expected still.

If wisdom is the head, and honesty the heart, energetic industry is the right hand of every exalted vocation; without which the shrewdest insight is blind and the best intentions are abortive.

Sometimes we avoid a stranger for no other reason than because he is unknown to us, though in very many cases we have more reason to shun the society of those who are already known to us.

There is always one particularly active and noisy fly these mornings that makes it his business to call a fellow up for his breakfast—the fly's breakfast, we mean.

Men, says Adam Smith, are naturally unsentimental. A man will scoop the bottom out of an egg without thinking that the mother of that egg is, perhaps, a hundred miles away, in the rain.

Some persons are so tenacious of memory, that they forget nothing but the services they have received, and the errors they have committed.

There is pleasure enough in this life to make us wish to live, and pain enough to reconcile us to death when we can live no longer.

Pullbacks, corsets, money, and habitual drunkards continue to get tighter and tighter.

Sleight-of-hand—Refusing an "offer."

A FABLE.

A man once found a snake almost dead with cold. He took it home and warmed it at his own fireside. No sooner had the heat revived its dormant energies than it reared itself and bit the young child of its benefactor. After this the mistaken philanthropist had no qualms of conscience in crushing the viper's head.

So it is with the Government. After four weary years of warfare, brought on by the arrogant assumptions of the Democratic party—helped, fostered, encouraged and fought by it—what was done in punishment when it was conquered? Were any traitors hung? Was any property confiscated? The whole world knows the sequel. No doubt other governments had their own fun over the blind folly of the course pursued. Not so would they have treated their rebels, as witness almost every page of European history. But the Government was bent upon a conciliatory policy, and it carried it out. It removed all disabilities from the *ci devant* rebels, and it took many of their widows and orphans to its own bosom, and gave them employment in its Departments, regardless often of the more just and stronger claims of those who had lost all in its own cause. And the result is the present "ex-Confederate" House of Representatives. What the sequel of this will be the future only can disclose.

This "ex-Confederate" House is the snake of the fable. Warmed into life by the kindness of the Government, it has spent the whole session in efforts to destroy its benefactor. It has bitten and stung and sought in every way to enwrap it in its venomous folds. Will the poison take effect? Will the cobra-coils stifle all breath out of the party which at present represents the Government, and has represented it through all the long struggle of sixteen years? Peoples do strange things, most suicidal things, under strong pressure either of excitement or hope of improving upon a present status; but are we prepared to return to that of '59 or '60; prepared to undo all the good and to restore all the evils; prepared to take the consequences of placing the results of all our labors in the past into our enemies' hands, and ramming our own into our pockets whistle as we go for want of thought?

Look at the manner the Democratic victory was won in Mississippi, and doubtless an investigation would reveal the same condition of things in Alabama. Of course *all* the Southern States will go Democratic in the same way. Let, then, the Republicans gird up their loins, and, arming themselves with the mighty club of right and justice, crush the head of the cobra Democracy until all fear of its resuscitation is destroyed forever.

And the time to do this is in the present campaign. Defeat now means destruction of all we have fought for in the past, all we hope for in the future.

In a certain farm-house twenty-years ago a great black book was kept and labelled "Home Journal." Every night somebody made an entry in it. Father set down the sale of the calves, or mother the cutting of the baby's eye tooth: or, perhaps Jenny wrote a full account of the sleighing party last night; or Bob the proceedings of the Phi Beta Club, or Tom scrawled "Tride my new gun. Bully. Shot into the fence and Johnson's old cat." On toward the middle of the book there was an entry of Jenny's marriage, and one of the younger girls had added a description of the brides maids' dresses, and long afterward there was written, "This day father died," in Bob's trembling hand. There was a blank of many months after that. But nothing could have served better to bind that family of headstrong boys and girls together than the keeping of this book. They come back to old homestead now, men and women with grizzled hair, to see their mother, who is still living, and turn over its pages reverently, with many a hearty laugh or the tears coming into their eyes. It is their childhood come back again in visible shape.

An Erie merchant who settled with his check an amount he owed a Pittsburg firm and was reminded by the latter that there remained ten cents due as "they could not stand the exchange," got even with his torment by getting together ten of the largest-sized coppers he could find and sending them on by express to Pittsburg, leaving to their recipients the duty of paying twenty-five cents for charges.

Rockport, Mass., appropriates the proceeds of her tax on dogs to the purchase of books for her public library.

A crying sin—Taking babies to the play.

CAMPAIGN HUMOR.

Lucius Bigelow, of Burlington, spoke at the great Rutland Hayes and Wheeler demonstration the other evening.—Bigelow is known as a humorist, and his speech roused peal after peal of laughter among his audience. He said the situation reminded him of a scene in a New York police court. Two Irish women had been arrested for fighting, when the judge asked Mrs. Maloney to tell the circumstances:

"Well, you see, your honor, I was going down sthreet wid me basket of fish, and who should I meet but Mrs. O'Flatherty. 'Good day,' says I.

'Throth an' it is a foine day,' says she.

'Will you be after buying me fish?' says I.

'Throth an' I will not,' says she.

'For why?' says I.

'They're sphoiled,' says she.

'You lie,' says I.

'Whoo-op!' says she, an' we had it.

The following was Bigelow's application of the story:

Now suppose Tilden is elected and we do attempt to cross hands over the bloody chasm. The South and North advance amicably enough.

"Good mornin," says the South.

"Faith an' 'tis a foine morning," says the North.

"Sure an' it's pleasant to be friends once more in such foine weather. An' will yez be after payin' me for me slaves an', just sittlin' up me little debt this foine mornin'?" says the South.

"Troth, an' I will not," says the North.

"An' for why?" says the South.

"The debts are none of mine, an' the slaves I wrested from yez by war," says the North.

"You lie, you will," says the South.

"Whoo-up!" says the North, and there you have it.

SPARROWS.

How much longer will there be sparrow clubs and sparrow prizes? They must be the result of want of observation. A new light broke in upon my bailiff yesterday as he saw flights of sparrows busily engaged in our field of green peas, appropriating the "louse" which was injuring the plant and stopping its growth. I am a great believer in birds and poultry as farmers' friends, and this belief has been produced not only by reading the opinions and facts of others, but from thirty years of close observation of their habits. My gardener was an inveterate enemy to birds, and destroyed their nests in my shrubbery, and in consequence there was always a complaint of grub and other destructive insects; but when I put a firm veto against the destruction, my garden was well filled with uninjured produce. In fact, if you have grub and insects in your garden, stock it with birds or poultry, and you will no longer complain. In very dry weather, when worms or insects are scarce, you must protect your fruit. Just now I see lots of my poultry among the young mangold or the tares, "appropriating" my enemies. But I have so often said that my best corn crops are within fifty feet of the fowl house, where the crops, from the day of their sowing until harvest, undergo poultry examination, that I will not again trouble you with details. One must have confidence with only a bushel an acre of seed wheat at their mercy. Let me warn those who do away with all their hedges that there should be belts or shrubberies, not only as breeding places for birds, but also as shelter from the strong prevailing winds.—*North British Agriculturist.*

A prudent rich woman of Chicago has brought up her accomplished and beautiful daughters to do washing and ironing. When questioned, she replies: "O, it is always well to be prepared for any emergency. Perhaps some of the poor children may marry an Italian count.

The new tongue to the thirteen thousand pound bell of liberty at Philadelphia, was forged at Winsted, Conn., recently. The tongue weighs four hundred pounds, and takes the place of the one hundred and fifty pound clapper, which was too light.

It seems it is almost as dangerous to bite a dog as to have a dog bite a body. The other day a child in Washington died from eating sausage, and the paper says it was afflicted like one with hydrophobia.

Lord Brougham once defined a lawyer thus: "A learned gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemies, and keeps it himself."

Iowa Juries hold that in case a marriage engagement is broken the parties must return all presents, or their worth in money.

A CONUNDRUM.

"John has never given you a ring?" said Katie's sister to her day. John was Katie's lover.

"Never," said Katie, with a regretful shake of her head.

"And he never will until you ask for it," returned her sister.

"Then I fear I will never get one," was the reply.

"Of course you never will. John is too stupid to think of such things, and you can never pluck up courage to ask for one, it follows that you will never get one."

This set Katie to thinking, and to what purpose we shall see.

That evening her lover came to see her. He was very proud and happy, for the beautiful girl by his side had been for several weeks pledged to marry him as soon as the business could be properly done, and John was a grand good fellow, too, notwithstanding his obliviousness to certain polite matters.

"John," said Katie, at length, looking up with an innocent smile, "do you know what a conundrum is?"

"Why, it's a puzzle—a riddle," said John.

"Do you think you could ask me one I could not guess?"

"I don't know, I never thought of such things. Could you ask one?"

"I could try."

"Well, try, Katie."

"Then answer this: Why is the letter D like a ring?"

John puzzled his brain over the problem for long time, but finally gave up.

"I don't know. Why is it?"

"Because," replied the maiden, with a soft blush creeping up to her temples, "we cannot be wed without it."

In less than a week Katie had an engagement ring.

If a person swallows any poison whatever, or has fallen into convulsions by having overloaded the stomach, an instantaneous and very efficient remedy is a heaping teaspoonful of common salt, and as much ground mustard, stirred rapidly in a teacup of water, warm or cold, and swallowed instantly. It is scarcely down before it begins to come up, bringing with it the remaining contents of the stomach; and lest there be any remnant of a poison, however little let the white of an egg, and sweet oil, or butter, or lard—several spoonfuls—be swallowed immediately after vomiting; because these very common articles nullify a larger number of virulent poisons than any medicines in the shops.

An Englishman visiting Sweden, noticing their care for neglected children, who are taken from the streets and highways and placed in special schools, inquired if it was not costly. He received the suggestive answer: "Yes, it is costly, but not dear. We Swedes are not rich enough to let a child grow up in ignorance, misery and crime, to become afterward a scourge to society, as well as a disgrace to himself."

Dom Pedro, the Brazillian emperor, explains the difference between his people and ours thus: "The people of Brazil say by-and by, by-and-by; the Americans say to-day, to day." But suppose the Emperor were to take out a lot of printer's bills to collect. We guess he would find there wasn't so much difference between the Americans and Brazileans after all.

"What kind of a picture would you prefer, miss?" inquired a Newark photographer of a lady customer. "Well," was the reply, "take me with an expression as if I were writing a poem on the Centennial."

An economist calculates that the wasted forces in nature are sufficient in the aggregate to keep the entire machinery of the world in motion for 10,000,000 years.

The London *Milk Journal* says that a pint of milk heated a little, not boiled, taken every four hours, will check the most violent diarrhea, stomach ache, incipient cholera, and dysentery.

There is one committee at the Centennial Exposition that has not had a vacancy since the opening. It is the jurors on wines, and they have sampled over 800 different varieties.

Reflection is a flower of the mind, giving out a wholesome fragrance; but reverie is the same flower, when rank, and running to seed.

A Vienna tailor seeks to entice English-speaking customers by this announcement in his window: "Inlandish and outlandish suits always ready."

The family tree of a Texas family shows a branch on which several members have been hanged for stealing horses.

HORSES FACING WILD ANIMALS.

A slight sketch of the mode of proceeding may be worth notice, showing, as it does, that horses of high courage, under proper treatment, exhibit a wonderful amount of intelligence and soon become accustomed to the sight and behavior of the wildest and most terrible of brutes. The first object is to avoid anything like a sudden fright, and to have sufficient time and space at command to enable those engaged in such an undertaking to run no risk of failure. It therefore required many days to practice their introduction to the various wild animals they are hereafter likely to meet in the jungle. It was only early in the morning and before visitors were admitted that these experiments could be carried out. It was decided that each horse should be mounted by an experienced and good rider. Mr. Prince, the stud groom to his Royal Highness, and two other grooms were selected for the purpose, and, instead of entering the gardens at once, were slowly riding up to the park fence, on the road known as the Outer Circle, and from this position they could clearly see the large male African elephant, walking about in his paddock; in this way they felt somewhat safe, as they had the open road before them and the elephant was behind the fence. As soon as the horses had recovered their surprise at the sight of this animal they were ridden into the gardens and brought near enough to the elephant to make a close inspection of his general appearance. They were a little nervous at first, more especially when the great brute set up his large ears, and made an attempt to rush toward the horses, and utter his shrill note of alarm; they, however, soon began to acquire confidence, and ceased to start or jump from him, and, after a day or two, would allow him, when let out with them, to come close enough to touch the end of his trunk. The next thing was to introduce to their notice the large male Indian rhinoceros. However quiet the horses were inclined to be, this savage monster was extremely angry at the sight of the men on horseback in so close proximity to his abode, and he rushed and snorted about in and around his paddock in a frightful state of excitement, and had it been in his power to get at them, he would, doubtless, have made short work of his new acquaintances. Notwithstanding his fury, Coomassie behaved in the most cool and composed manner. It was most delightful to witness the watchful and intelligent gaze with which this beautiful animal kept his eye upon the frantic and enraged rhinoceros, without exhibiting any particular fear or alarm; and no doubt this coolness on his part assisted greatly to quiet his two companions, Cockney and Dashwood. It soon became evident that the task would be safely and perfectly accomplished. The camels were soon afterward tried, and these appeared likely at first to afford rather more trouble than the elephant and rhinoceros. Their long, shaggy hair, the strange humps and queer heads and necks seemed to puzzle the horses considerably; but after a while they allowed them to come near enough to smell them, and gradually acquired more confidence, until they would stand side by side and pass round or between them, touching them with their noses and becoming quite familiar. It may appear singular, but the horse Coomassie appeared to have a wish to examine and revisit all the animals in the gardens; he required no urging to bring him face to face with the lions and tigers, notwithstanding the excitement into which the sight of the horses caused these animals to fly, but Coomassie looked at them with a most inquiring eye, not appearing in the slightest degree alarmed. This, then, ended the training of three of the finest of the Prince's horses.—*Land and Water.*

Two daring Icelanders have excited the admiration of their countrymen by recently exploring the volcanic region of the Dyngyur Moldev, and descending the crater of the volcanic Askya. At 306 feet depth is a lake of seething hot water, which was apparently of great depth. Near the southern extremety of the lake the ground was broken up by fissures and pools, which prevented further progress, and north of the great crater the explorers found an opening about 600 feet wide, which appeard to be of equal depth, and from which issued dense masses of sulphurous smoke, accompanied by loud and deafening sounds.

It is now proposed to send an amateur brass band to Montana, and thus make the Indians go West. If it has not this effect, at any rate it will produce discord among the gentle savages.

Sioux squaws do not wear striped stockings. Three streaks of green paint are cooler and cheaper.